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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 1886.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 7, PARTITION, British steamer, 254, J. Stevens, Haiphong 2nd May, Pakhoi 3rd, and Hoihow 6th, General—GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

May 8, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 800, W. Kennett, Wuhu and Chinkiang 3rd May, Rio, Samsen & Co.

May 8, DORIA, German steamer, 771, W. Lohr, Nanchang and Chiofo 2nd May, Beans—WHEELER & Co.

May 8, PEMBRONSHIRE, British steamer, 1115, B. Wilkins, Nagasaki 3rd May, Col—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 8, YANKEE, British steamer, 784, F. Sobel, Shanghai 4th May, General—STEWART & Co.

May 8, ASHOL, British steamer, 923, Collier, Swatow 7th May, General—BAX & Co.

May 8, SARTRE, French steamer, 470, Barthelemy, Saigon 30th April, Rice and Paddy—CHINESE.

May 8, LIVINGSTON, German barque, 531, H. Steffen, Nanchang 23rd April, Beans—WHEELER & Co.

May 8, LOANDA, British ship, 1225, A. J. Scott, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 28th March, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 8, ALWIN, German steamer, 400, Mrs. T. T. T. Haiphong 5th May, General—A. B. M. T. T.

May 8, MADRA, British steamer, 1,090, Pleyer, Saigon 4th May, Rice and Paddy—STEWART & Co.

May 9, TANTALON, British steamer, 1,310, Pleyer, Saigon 4th May, Rice, Samsen & Co.

May 9, GORDA, German steamer, 340, C. Eichen, Whampoa 9th May, General—STEWART & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, 5TH MAY.

Catherina, British str., for Port Darwin.

Hesperia, German str., for Yokohama.

Wagon, German str., for Tamsui.

Peking, British str., for Shanghai.

Iolani, British str., for Saigon.

Hesperia, British str., for Saigon.

Maria, German str., for Saigon.

Caribbea, British str., for Swatow.

Hedwig, British str., for Amoy.

Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.

Little Havana, British str., for Whampoa.

Atoll, British str., for Singapore.

Antonia, British str., for Shanghai.

Santa Filomena, Spanish bark, for Iloilo.

## DEPARTURES.

May 7, MONMOUTHSHIRE, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

May 8, MELITA, German str., for Haiphong.

May 8, ROSAMOND, British str., for Haiphong.

May 8, ALEX. British str., for London.

May 8, PEKING, British str., for Shanghai.

May 8, HALLOWELL, British str., for Tamsui.

May 8, YANKEE, British str., for Whampoa.

May 8, ASHINGTON, British str., for Whampoa.

May 8, LADY HARBOR, British barque, for Whampoa.

May 8, CATERPILLER, British str., for Amoy.

May 8, ATOLE, British str., for Singapore.

May 9, DON JEAN, Spanish str., for Manila.

May 9, CARIBBEA, British str., for Tamsui.

May 9, IOLANI, British str., for Saigon.

May 9, MARIA, German str., for Saigon.

May 9, HESPERIA, British str., for Saigon.

May 8, HUNTINGDON, British str., for Shanghai.

May 8, PATHAN, British str., for Shanghai.

May 8, ST. FILIOMENA, Spanish bark, for Iloilo.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Partridge, str., from Haiphong, 40—18 Chinese.

Per Doris, str., from Nanchang, 40—18 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, str., from Shanghai—Mrs. S. E. M. and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. M. and 2 Europeans and 45 Chinese.

Per Madras, str., from Saigon—70 Chinese.

Per Atoll, str., from Swatow—705 Chinese.

Per Antonia, str., from Haiphong—1 European and 14 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pembroke*, from Nagasaki 3rd May, reports fresh N.E. wind in early part with heavy rain.

The German steamer *Alwin*, from Haiphong 5th May, reports from Hainan to Ladrone Islands strong N.E. winds and heavy sea.

The British steamer *Partridge*, from Haiphong 2nd May, Pakhoi 3rd, and Hoihow 6th, reports fresh N.E. monsoon, high sea, and fine weather.

The British steamer *Madras*, from Saigon 4th May, reports from leaving Cape St. Jago to this port with strong breeze from N.N.E. and varying to E.N.E. with a high sea and heavy rain.

The British steamer *Ashton*, from Chinkiang 3rd May, and Woomah 4th, reports from Chinkiang to Woomah with fine weather and light N.E. winds; from Woomah to Tamsui strong N.E. and N. winds with heavy fall of rain; from thence to port moderate N.E. and E. winds.

The British steamer *Yangtze*, from Shanghai 4th May, reports from Shanghai to White Loo strong N.E. winds with thick rain; weather thence to port less wind from the same quarter and fair weather. Anchored off Bonham Island on the 4th for 10 hours. Off Steep Island passed steamer *Ningpo* and *Manchu* bound up. Off White Dogs passed str. *Canton* bound North.

## VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Vessel	From	Arrived
Bellona (s)	Shanghai	Mr. 20
Serpent (s)	Shanghai	Mr. 20
Papa	Hongkong	Mr. 21
Electra (s)	Shanghai	Mr. 21
Isabella (s)	Shanghai	Mr. 21
Gloria (s)	Shanghai	Mr. 22

## VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Vessel	From	Expected
Straloud	St. Naze	Oct. 23
Gotha	Hamburg	Nov. 21
Bismarck	Cardiff	Dec. 19
General Brimble	Cardiff	Dec. 30
Graciously (s)	Cardiff	Jan. 22
M. Blackie (s)	Penarth	Dec. 31
Zouave	Cardiff	Jan. 22
Alexander Watts	New York	Jan. 29
Imperator	New York	Feb. 6
Cosmo	New York	Feb. 6
Alex. McNeil	Penarth	Feb. 6
Panola	New York	Feb. 6
Stephen	Cardiff	Feb. 19
Monmouthshire	New York	Feb. 19
Talman (s)	New York	Feb. 27
Revolving Light	Cardiff	Mar. 11
Killarney (s)	Cardiff	Mar. 11
Westmeath (s)	New York	Mar. 12
Glouce (s)	New York	Mar. 12
Rockampton (s)	Bordeaux	Mar. 12

## INTIMATIONS.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

IN consequence of the increasing demand for a REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR, made of pure tobacco and of the old government pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now so largely used in the manufacture of fancy MANILA CIGARS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying CIGARS made of a blending of pure ISABELLA and CAGAYAN TOBACCOES, and have named them

"THE MANILAS".

this brand can only be procured from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and is of guaranteed quality and purity.

PRICE, 3.50 PER 100 BOX.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1886.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co. The well known Wine Shippers to China, OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURASHI, &c.

Their Representatives in China—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai.

Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits consigned to their care by this well known house—

CLARETS, Moscat, Leroze, St. Julien, Medoc, Chateau, &c.

"INVALIDS" & AMOROSO: SHERRY, MANZANILLA SHERRY—very pale & dry. VINO PURO—a pretty delicate wine. These Sherrys are also shipped in Jars containing a full gallon.

"INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians.

SCOTCH WHISKY—of several sorts, viz: In square bottles—Napier, Johnstone's. In round bottles—C. P. & Co.'s "Heart of the Lion".

In round bottles—The celebrated Glenlivet IRISH WHISKY—only the best. COGNAC—of the very best to medium quality.

The Firm's Cognacs are too well known to need recommendation. Prices on application.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER. STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

Has a LARGE CHOICE, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION OF VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. KYLE & WATSON'S Store.

VERY MINUTELY Superior Engraving and High Finish, printed under careful Supervision.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, GROUPS and PARTIALLY of different sizes taken daily.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND.

A THIRD DIVIDEND of 124 per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Office of the Liquidator, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the Company are requested to send in their Claims to the Liquidator at the Office of Mr. C. E. WEN, Solicitor to the Liquidator, on or before the 14th instant, after which date the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Company having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice.

C. E. WEN, Solicitor to the Liquidator, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1885 has this Day been declared. WAGSTAFF may have an application at the above Office on or after the 14th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO-BOT COMPANY.

THIS Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside the WHARVES at KOWLOON, and Store GENERAL CARGOES, in First-Class Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or measurement, including SEVEN DAYS Free Storage—

Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet, 30.00 over 375 feet, 35.00 and also undertake the Re-shipping, delivery into Craft alongside the Wharves, or stowage of the principal receiving places on ships at 3 Cents per package.

FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches will Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punctually for "Cable Wharf" and the Company's Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to and from FREE OF CHARGE.

LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30.

LEAVES HONGKONG at 6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 11.00, and 11.30.

For Further Particulars, &c. Apply to

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICE. FOR the Convenience of Customers, the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA SOUVENIR COMPANY, LIMITED" can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at address in town or applicants forwarding their orders by post in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 29th July, 1885.

## BANKS.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,500,000. PAID UP £500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THURSDAY STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits—Fixed for 12 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 2 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 1 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balances.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCE of such Claims purchased—By an INSTRUMENT ENDORSING IN FAVOR of not less than 90 per Cent. for the whole Claim.

At 10 PER CENT., payment being made in full paid Scrip of the CORPORATION'S 31. Payment Debenture Book, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up in any even multiple of 10.

Holders of this Stock incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUIVALENT OF DIVIDEND \$500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M. GUTHRIE, Esq. C. D. BOWEN, Esq. H. M. KAWING, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. H. F. SASSON, Esq. H. M. HARRINGTON, Esq.

Hongkong—J. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai—R. W. CAMERON, Esq. Manager. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balances. On Fixed Deposits—For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDIT TRANSFERS, and all other business of Banking and Exchange, transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial ports in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at any time transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent. interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a week, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Building is forwarded free by the Chinese British Post Office in Hongkong and China, America, and Japan.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE OFFICE of the Underigned has this Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the TELEGRAPH CO.'S OFFICE, in rear of No. 8.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. G. RAYNAL.

HONGKONG HOTEL. CUSTOMERS are requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

MONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE. Sum from \$500 to \$11,000. Apply by letter, to V. Y. Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE for JAPANESE GOODS in Hongkong is CASABIAN'S WAREHOUSE, BEAUCHAMPEL ARCADE.

JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS in large Stock at reasonable Prices. Fresh arrivals daily. FURNITURE, New and Second-hand, in great Variety. Japanese Artist.

STANDARD LIFE POLICIES. Of five years standing and upwards may be revived within three months, on payment of a small fine, without Medical Certificate, and in the event of death occurring within the period within three months the balance of the policy is paid to the Company. The surrender value is from 40 to 45 per Cent. of the premium paid, and if not claimed remains at credit of parties interested for five years. Policies of less than five years standing can be revived on very liberal terms.

PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions Liberal. Every facility afforded for deposit of business. Proposal Forms on application.

TREBORNE COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. On and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the PRICE of ICE will be ONE CENT per POUND.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

## TO BE LET.

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With Possession on the First of May.

"BREEZY POINT"—ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of the Hon. A. LAMBIE. "BISNESS VILLA"—POKFULUM, GODOWNS, EAST and WEST. Apply to SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

TO LET—FURNISHED. NO. 2, MORRISON HILL. For Particulars apply to A. P. STOKES, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886.

PEAK RESIDENCE. TWO LET—"CRANES"—FOUR GOOD ROOMS, BATH ROOMS, and DRYING ROOM. For Particulars apply to A. P. STOKES, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886.

TO LET. ONE BEDROOM with BATHROOM attached. AND ONE OFFICE. Apply to STOLTEFOORT & HIRST, Hongkong, 25th March, 1886.

TO LET. ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Nos. 4, 5, SYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1886.

TO LET. ROOMS in OLD CHAMBERS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1886.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Also Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886.

TO BE LET. NO. 3, MOSQUE TERRACE—Immediate Possession. GODOWN at WANCHI. Water Frontage. Apply to LINSTED & DAVIS, Hongkong, 6th April, 1886.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED. A VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient OUT-DOORS, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN, for Nine Months from May next. Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 7th May, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ANTONIO," Captain Walpole, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Goods to the Underigned, signed for consignment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once loaded and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 7th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 7th May, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HESPERIA," Captain Christian, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HUNTINGDON," Captain Clark, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE." FROM GLASGOW, HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, at Wanchi, behind the premises known as No. 3, Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent at the rate of One Cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 13th May, 1886, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "FORWARDERS," in connection with the S. S. "Arva" from Calcutta and Madras having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchi, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Underigned before Noon, on the 14th or MAY, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th of May, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHACH, Agent, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged at Canton, and is to be landed in the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Canton or Godown on or after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

THE KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT. WE have this Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Pedder Street, near the HONGKONG HOTEL, in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the rate of One Cent per lb. offering special arrangement to large customers. The blocks of Ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

K-EATING'S INSECT POWDER. BUGS, FLIES, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, are destroyed by K-EATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals. It is extraordinary in its success, this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by these pests. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and K-EATING'S INSECT POWDER, as imitations are common, and fail in giving satisfaction. Sold by all Chemists in Bottles.

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. B. JENNY, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSE & SONS, Aberdeen.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1887.

STEAM LAUNCH CO. Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for HOUSES, FACTORIES, & SHIPS at the lowest rates.

No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, HONGKONG.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 7th May, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HESPERIA," Captain Christian, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HUNTINGDON," Captain Clark, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE." FROM GLASGOW, HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, at Wanchi, behind the premises known as No. 3, Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent at the rate of One Cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 13th May, 1886, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "FORWARDERS," in connection with the S. S. "Arva" from Calcutta and Madras having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchi, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Underigned before Noon, on the 14th or MAY, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th of May, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHACH, Agent, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged at Canton, and is to be landed in the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Canton or Godown on or after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

THE KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT. WE have this Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Pedder Street, near the HONGKONG HOTEL, in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the rate of One Cent per lb. offering special arrangement to large customers. The blocks of Ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. FRITZ A. BROECKELMANN to SIGN our Firm per procuration.

PUSTAU & Co. Canton, 8th May, 1886.

NOTICE. Mr. J. W. TILLEY is authorized to SIGN our Firm from this date.

Wm. L. HUNTER, Poonchoo, 1st May, 1886.

NOTICE. I HAVE admitted KHOO TEONG PAN (邱忠漢) as a PARTNER in my Firm of BUX HIN CHAY & Co. of Hongkong from the 1st December, 1885.

KHOO TEONG POH (邱忠波), Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

NOTICE. WE have this Day authorized Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING to SIGN our Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

NOTICE. THE Underigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT in Hongkong for the Sale of WINES, by J. B. JENNY, CALDERHEAD, MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai. B. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

NOTICE. WE have this Day Opened a Branch of our FIRM at SWATOW. LAUTS & HANSELOP. Takow and April, 1886. Tainwanfo.

FOR SALE. THE FINEST FLOUR in the Market is STAR & Co.'s well known best roller made "DEAGON EXTRA." STRENGTH AND COLOUR SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

FOR SALE (Investment or Occupation). "ROCKLANDS" Robinson Road, occupied by Dr



## INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT  
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

## SIXTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong on the 31st day of May, 1886, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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206	214	222	230	238	246
254	262	270	278	286	294
302	310	318	326	334	342
350	358	366	374	382	390
398	406	414	422	430	438
446	454	462	470	478	486
494	502	510	518	526	534
542	550	558	566	574	582
590	598	606	614	622	630
638	646	654	662	670	678
686	694	702	710	718	726
734	742	750	758	766	774
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## EXTRACT.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.  
Mr. John Jay Jay at Park Grove, Edgbaston.

A drive of two miles along the old Bristol coaching road, now profaned by the private residence of a member, takes you to the door of the *Daily Press* office, in the very heart of the Workshop of the World, to the gates of Park Grove. You are now on the outskirts of Edgbaston, and still in the green border-lands of well-wooded Warwickshire, but within sight of the distant Worcester and Birmingham hills and the fertile meadows of the Black Country, in which David Carr lived, painted, and died. Edgbaston has been for nearly a century the Brompton of Birmingham; local poets sing rapturously of its merits as "the reward of the career of those who toil amid the din and smoke," and Park Grove lies almost midway between "Southfield," the abode of Mr. Jesse Collyer, and "Hill Top," the home of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, so famous for his fondness for the orchids. Giant Spanish chestnuts, wide-spreading beeches, and gnarled oaks flourish in the pleasant demesne of a hundred acres which surrounds Mr. Jay's house, and the bearing ground only just emerges from view the picturesque "Banks of Edgbaston Pool," where he sometimes built his tank and built, and where Kingdome's wild birds, fearless of him, fly among the burrows, and where poor Joseph Mass was accustomed to fish for pike and carp whenever his professional duties brought him to Birmingham. A turn in the path fringed with laurels yews and Austrian pines brings you somewhat suddenly to the door of a low white house, half hidden amidst the trees and shrubs which encircle it. The venerable old tree seems almost weighed down by an overgrowth of ivy, and in summer elements and red cluster roses grow profusely on the walls. A glass door opens on a warm square hall. A bright fire is burning on the tiled hearth, before it lies the skin of a Norwegian bear, while over a bronze figure of Ulysses are to be seen the head and antlers of a deer killed by Mr. Jay's eldest son in the far-away Northlands. To the right is the cosy breakfast-room, and to the left the most interesting of drawing-rooms, into which you are presently ushered. Snow lies thick on the floor, the outside air contrasts strikingly with the atmosphere of brightness and comfort which prevails within. The cheerful conversation of your host soon causes you to forget the passing fancies of a winter's journey, and the varied prospect which you contemplate through the windows effectively banishes from your memory all recollection of the cold and gloom of the Midlands, which you quitted only half an hour before. A dozen charming landscapes by David Cox are set before your attention. Mr. Jay used to visit the great painter in his humble cottage at Harborne, barely two miles from Park Grove, and was one of his most constant friends. Close to Cox's last work, "The Gathering Storm," hangs a picture of "Edgbaston," the house of Park Grove, while over the piano is placed a remarkable painting by Pinwell. On the table lies the elaborately illuminated address presented to Mr. Jay by the committee of the General Hospital, and the bound programmes of the last Birmingham Festival, with the autographs of the performers. Mr. Jay has been twice chairman of the General and Orchestral Committee, and it thus comes to pass that the portraits of Albert, Marie Rose, Gounod, Dvorak, Elms Righter, and Edward Lloyd occupy a conspicuous place in his drawing-room.

Behind the entrance-hall is a second vestibule, partially concealed by heavy patterned curtains, and paved with marbled encaustic tiles. One side of it looks into a conservatory, while on the other an Elizabethan staircase, with elaborately carved balustrade, leads to the story above. Louis Hagbo's picture of Beethoven Cellist at the Court of Francis I. is, if possible, rendered more effective by the mass of green palms and ferns beneath it, and in its immediate vicinity an open door, with medieval panels, leads to the dining-room, which some generations back did duty as a Roman Catholic chapel. Stained glass of an unimpeachable ecclesiastical pattern may still be seen in the leaded panes of two of its pointed windows; but the high altar has been displaced by a modern mirror in a simple frame of gilded wood and alabaster pillars, and the most beautiful of sideboards has long since superseded the stalls. The grained ceiling is decorated with tracery in gold and colours, while a frieze of delicately painted fruit crowns the grey-green walls. Tall Gothic chairs are in perfect unison with the ancient associations which still cling to the apartment, but the soft Turkey carpet, the green plush, the tapestries of various patterns in the chimney corners, and Hubert's bold portraits of Norman Brittany peasant king and babies, on either side of the fireplace, bring us back at once to the nineteenth century. The broad window at the other end affords you ample light to admire the works of Mr. Pettie and Mr. West Cole, and enables you to catch a glimpse of the garden and the lawns, where the glories of the red and white camellias are only just beginning to depart. Two thriving myrtle-trees in the conservatory behind the inner hall shade a door rich in quaint ironwork, and you find yourself unexpectedly in a spacious billiard-room, the architecture of which affords you abundant food for speculation. The room is ceiling in its entire length with its finely carved carving of the oak dado, and there is a roofed fireplace, which is a veritable triumph of Ruskinian Gothic. The carved bosses, the floriated capitals, and the fourteenth century niches savour at once of Nuremberg and Venice, and they support and shelter a small collection of Dutch jugs, bronzes, vases, and Swedish and German silver, which, to the relief of the whiteness of the stone. From the adjoining conservatory Mr. Jay conducts you to inspect the garden, the Pool, and the great *Alba plant*, still in full bloom; but time presses, and the carriage is already at the door which is to take you across busy Birmingham, to see the wonderful hospital he has built and furnished at Edgbaston, four miles off on the Tanworth road, the cost of which he modestly declines to tell you, and for the endowment of which he has already raised some thirty thousand pounds. If you can spare an instant to look round the breakfast-parlour by the porch, you will notice in the middle of one of the well-appointed bookcases a series of the works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Their binding is worn and faded, but Mr. Jay prizes them above all his fellows; for on the title-page of the first volume George Dawson wrote three-and-thirty years ago the following inscription:—"To John Jay, who saw the Truth when few saw it, and taught the Truth when to teach it brought no profit and small praise."

As you journey leisurely to Gravelly Hill, Mr. Jay may perchance tell you the story of his life, for George Dawson's words form a convenient text, and afford an excuse for pardonable curiosity. You learn that he was born in 1818 at Stirling, was educated in the Glasgow High School, and that he first came to England to assist a relative who owned a newspaper at Shrewsbury. When he was twenty-six an advertisement brought him to Birmingham, and with some twenty pounds as his sole worldly possessions, he entered Birmingham and in the conduct of the *Birmingham Journal*.

Mr. Jay's resolute independence, democratic energy, and his capacity contributed more than anything else to the ultimate triumph of the enterprise. At times he would pass fifty hours at his work without rest or respite, and in the early days of the struggle he would frequently write and set up the type of the same article. From the *Birmingham Journal* against the *Daily Post* (perhaps the most powerful provincial paper in England), the *Weekly Post*, and the *Daily Mail*. It was his steady resistance to the *Paper* of August 1850 which earned for Mr. Jay the eloquent eulogium of George Dawson. The same sturdy spirit led him to uphold the once unpopular cause of the North during the American Civil War, and to take the side of decency and order during the disgraceful *Murphy* riots of 1857. Mr. Jay has supported consistently all the great reforms carried out during the past thirty years. He has warmly advocated the repeal of the Corn Laws, the establishment of *Free-trade*, the extension of religious liberty, the widening of the franchise, and the extension of national education. From a period long antecedent to his coming to Park Grove his name has been closely associated with every phase of the social and political history of the home of those who invited Mr. Bright to forget in the appreciation of iron-ribbed and hardy Birmingham the intricate and the intricate of national education. The Liberal Association on a representative basis; and he is still a "cooperative" member of the Caucus. In 1850 he joined the Birmingham School Association, and a quarter of a century later he was treasurer of the National Education League. The *Free School* and the *Art College* are both indebted to him for material aid, and he is a life governor of King Edward's School and president of the *Tory Blue Coat School*. He has at present the rare distinction of being the first untitled president of the Birmingham General Hospital, and as chairman of the Orchestral Committee for the last two festivals he has deserved well of both the charitable and musical world. He is a magistrate for two counties, a Deputy-Lieutenant, and the energetic Deputy-Chairman of the Borough Justices. He is also chairman of the Birmingham Joint-Stock Bank, and has a large interest in several extensive collieries in the north. If he has not been a member of Parliament any time these thirty years, it is only because he prefers the position of a useful king-maker in the Midlands to that of a legislator at Westminster. By this time you are almost in sight of the handsome Queen Anne building which the Prince of Wales inaugurated in November, and Mr. Jay has already insisted on wandering away from the subject of his memory, and has taken of his friends at Stirling, the prospects of the next, grouse season at Remeny in Perthshire, where he means to be without fail by the 12th of August, or of the probable future of his favourite hospital.

The gates are reached at last, and Mr. Jay is soon busy in conferring on the latest cases which have been sent on from the "Gathering Storm," and in conferring on the over-increasing list of wants and necessary additions, while you stroll through the airy wards, wonder at the profusion of the arrangements for the comfort of the patients, and almost wish to share the soothing care and treatment they receive. From the wide window of the room in which one of the students informs you that he has become a reverent of the Prince of Wales smoked his cigarette and drank his coffee on the memorable occasion of the opening ceremonial, you can see far away in the distance the smoke-wreathed chimneys and lofty roofs of Birmingham in the valley below. Daylight is already waning, and as you travel back to the carriage, you can catch a glimpse of the corner of John Jay's (great name) undoubtedly destined to occupy a prominent and honourable position on the muster-roll of Warwickshire worthies) may be appropriately summed up in the one word which constitutes the device of the town he loves so well and has served so faithfully—"Forward."

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